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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/851,313

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Our Reference:

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Dear Examiner Maldonado:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance. Also enclosed for filing is a Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-referenced case.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 BOX AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 15, 2004**, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: